# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554



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In the Matter of	)	CELIEFFAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNICATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Refund of Payment	)	General Docket 86-285
of Regulatory Fees for	)	MM Docket 00-58
Fiscal Year 2000	)	

**STATIONS:** 

KVNA(AM), Flagstaff, AZ (Fac. ID No. 68567)

KVNA-FM, Flagstaff, AZ (Fac. ID No. 68566) KZGL(FM), Cottonwood, AZ (Fac. ID No. 51642)

FM Translator K269AR, Flagstaff, AZ (Fac. ID No. 51645)

STLs WLI-505 and WHA-888

To:

Chief Financial Officer

Office of the Managing Director

#### PETITION FOR REFUND

1. Yavapai Broadcasting Corporation ("Yavapai"), licensee of KVNA(AM) and KVNA-FM, Flagstaff, Arizona, KZGL(FM), Cottonwood, Arizona, FM Translator K269AR, Flagstaff, Arizona, and Aural Studio to Transmitter Links WLI-505 and WHA-888 (collectively, the "Stations") hereby petitions the Commission for a refund of the regulatory fee amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Four Dollars (\$3604.00) it paid for FY 2000 for the Stations. A copy of the FCC Form 159 filing submitted in connection with this payment, as well as a copy of the cancelled check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission, is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.<sup>1</sup>

As Exhibit A shows, the regulatory filing fee submitted by Yavapai also included payment for KVRD-FM and KYBC(AM), Cottonwood, Arizona, and aural STL WLP-584. Yavapai is not contesting its payment of these regulatory fees, however, and therefore are not included as part of this Petition for Refund.

- 2. Yavapai did not become the actual licensee of the Stations until September 30, 2000, when it consummated the assignment of the licenses for the Stations from Regent Broadcasting Licensee of Flagstaff, Inc. ("Regent"), as authorized by the FCC in FCC File Nos. BAL-20000407ABV (KVNA(AM)); BALH-20000407ABW(KVNA-FM); BALH-20000407ABX (KZGL(FM); and BALFT-20000407ABY (K269AR). Yavapai properly notified the Commission of this consummation.
- 3. Because Regent was the licensee of the Stations from October 1, 1999 through the September 2000 filing window deadline, it had responsibility for the full payment of the regulatory fees for the Stations for the fiscal year.<sup>2</sup> According to Regent officials, it did submit payment for the Stations within the filing window. Because Regent was the only party required to pay regulatory fees for the Stations, Yavapai's fee filing was unnecessary, and should be promptly refunded.

The regulatory fee payment filed with the FCC between September 11 and September 20, 2000 was based on the status of the station authorization as of October 1, 1999, and responsibility for payment rests with whatever party is the licensee/permittee as of the September 2000 filing window.

4. Therefore, Yavapai requests that the Commission reimburse it in the sum of \$3604.00, the amount equal to the overpayment of regulatory fees it filed for the Stations for FY 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 31, 2000

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## **EXHIBIT A**

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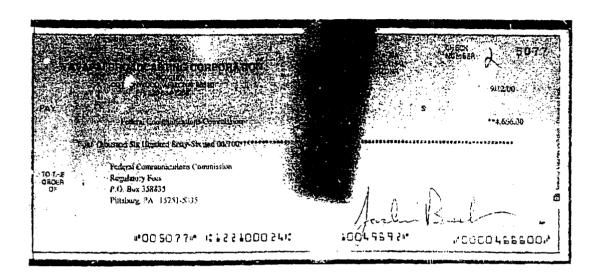
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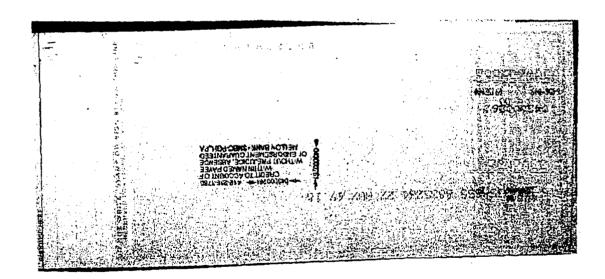
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Donna Brown, hereby certify that on this 31st day of October, 2000, a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Refund" has been served by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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